



# Grants Pass Department of Public Safety

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## MEDIA RELEASE



**Nature: Shoulder Tap Operation**

**Location:** Grants Pass, Or.

**Date/Time:** June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015 / 5 to 7 pm

**Completed by:** Ofc. L. Donaghy

**Approved:** Lt Dennis Ward

On 06/10/15 from 5 pm to 7 pm, officers from the Grants Pass Department of Public Safety participated in a grant funded detail to address issues around adults furnishing alcohol to minors. This detail occurred in the downtown area of the City of Grants Pass. The detail was scheduled to determine the ease at which minors have at obtaining alcohol.

The detail entailed having a verified minor decoy contact subjects and ask them to purchase alcohol for them. Of the approximately 8 contacts made, there were 3 subjects arrested for furnishing alcohol to minors, as well as 2 for drug possession, a theft, a probation violation, and a misdemeanor driving while suspended arrest.

As a reminder to the public, it is a Class A Misdemeanor to give, sell or make available alcoholic beverages to minors under 21 years old unless they are the parent or legal guardian. If you have any questions or concerns, contact Officer Lesley Donaghy Grants Pass Department of Public Safety Crime Prevention Bureau at 541-450-6260.